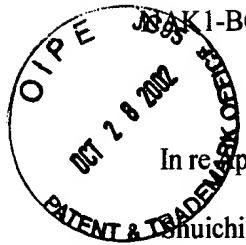


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In re: application of:

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Filed: April 28, 1999

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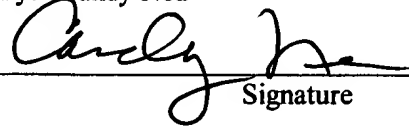
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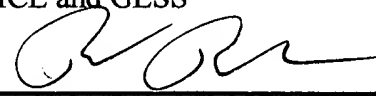
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